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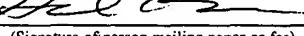
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the  Utility  Design  nonprovisional  provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Junichi YAMAGISHI

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For: **LOCKING APPARATUS**

This is a new patent application.  
 This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.  
 This is a provisional patent application.  
 This is a:  Continuation Application  
     Divisional Application  
     Continuation-in-Part Application  
    of prior Application Serial No. .  
  
 Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
  
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
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ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
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PRIORITY CLAIMS

	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:  Japan Patent Appln. No. 2002-234178, filed August 9, 2002, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof
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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base	—	
Total Claims	8	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$280	\$280
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